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### DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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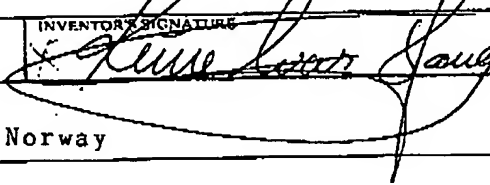
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